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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 104

Introduced by Assembly Member Rodriguez

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August 27, 2015

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 104—Relative to the Officer Shaun Diamond Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 104, as amended, Rodriguez. Officer Shaun Diamond Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate the portion of Interstate 10 from the State Route 57 Interchange to the North Towne Avenue Exit in the County of Los Angeles as the Officer Shaun Diamond Memorial Highway. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, The dedicated men and women who have chosen
2 law enforcement as a career face extraordinary risk and danger in
3 preserving our freedom and security; and

4 WHEREAS, On October 29, 2014, Officer Shaun Richard
5 Diamond, age 45, of the Pomona Police Department succumbed
6 to a gunshot wound he sustained the previous day while performing
7 his sworn duty with the department's SWAT unit, and his untimely
8 death in the pursuit of the highest ideals of public safety has
9 brought immense sorrow and loss to the people of Pomona and
10 throughout the State of California; and

11 WHEREAS, A 16-year veteran of the law enforcement
12 community, having worked for police departments in Los Angeles
13 and Montebello prior to joining the Pomona Police Department
14 (PPD) in 2006, Officer Shaun Diamond had a passion for working
15 SWAT, and as a member of the PPD's SWAT unit for the past six
16 years, he had served on dozens of SWAT operations and shared
17 his expertise as a Field Training Officer, in which capacity he was
18 responsible for training new recruits; and

19 WHEREAS, In his most recent assignment to the Pomona
20 Downtown District Enforcement Team, Officer Diamond worked
21 as a law enforcement liaison with the business community and the
22 community at large, giving generously of his time to such local
23 events and organizations as the Special Olympics and Tip-A-Cop.
24 His community outreach efforts also included K-9 and SWAT
25 demonstrations for local school children; and

26 WHEREAS, Exemplifying the true character of the brave men
27 and women who devote their time and energy to the perilous duties
28 of law enforcement, Officer Diamond is remembered by his family,
29 friends, and colleagues for his wonderful sense of humor, his
30 contagious smile, and his unwavering commitment and dedication
31 to duty, and for his efforts that made Pomona's streets safer, its
32 neighborhoods stronger, and its residents more secure; and

33 WHEREAS, Over the course of his distinguished career, Officer
34 Shaun Diamond was renowned among his fellow officers for his
35 love, honor, and dedication to his family, the uniform, and the law
36 enforcement community, all of which were indelible and
37 inseparable in his life. Officer Diamond leaves to his beloved
38 children, Margo and Kelly Diamond, his devoted mother, Joy

1 Diamond, and the countless individuals whose lives he touched,
2 a legacy of commitment and service to others; and

3 WHEREAS, Although we know that we can never repay the
4 debt owed this valiant officer and his family, with this resolution,
5 we pay tribute to his memory by standing with all law-abiding
6 citizens in expressing our deepest appreciation for Officer
7 Diamond's selfless dedication to preserving public safety; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
10 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby dedicates the
11 portion of Interstate 10 from the State Route 57 Interchange to the
12 North Towne Avenue Exit in the County of Los Angeles as the
13 Officer Shaun Diamond Memorial Highway; and be it further

14 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
15 to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the
16 signing requirements for the state highway system showing this
17 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
18 sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those signs; and be it
19 further

20 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
21 of this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author
22 for appropriate distribution.